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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry of the above-identified Application, please amend the Specification and Claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the sequence listing into the Application at the end of the Specification and prior to the Claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-9 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of conjunctivitis, said method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a medicament comprising therapeutically affective amount of a histacalin protein.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said histacalin protein is derived from a blood feeding ectoparasite.